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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Sir:

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action mailed December 20, 2005 rejecting claims 24, 27-30, 34-36, 38, 41-43, 45, and 50 in the above-captioned application.

**REMARKS**

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